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SUBJ: CIVIL AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT

1. CONGEN MACE VISITED MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM E. WHITESELL III AT ADMIRAL BRISTOL HOSPITAL YESTERDAY, JAN 8. MR. WHITESELL, FLIGHT ENGINEER ON OVERSEAS NATIONAL AIRLINE DC-10 WHICH CRASH-LANDED ISTANBUL AIRPORT JAN 2, SUSTAINED BACK INJURY. MRS. WHITESELL, A REGISTERED NURSE, ARRIVED HERE JAN 4. WHITESELL, WHO REPORTS FEELING MUCH BETTER, HAS BEEN FITTED WITH SPORTING CORSET AND BOTH WILL DEPART VIA PAN AM MONDAY, JAN 12.

2. HOSPITAL REPORTS WHITESELL ALREADY UP AND AROUND. FULL RECOVERY EXPECTED IN ABOUT SIX WEEKS WITHOUT HEAVY ACTIVITY IN THE INTERIM.

3. BOTH WHITESELLS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR HOSPITAL CARE AND CONGEN CONCERN AND ASSISTANCE. ALL OTHER AMERICAN CREW MEMBERS, TWO OF WHOM SUSTAINED MINOR INJURIES, HAVE RETURNED TO U.S. DAVID MCCLOY, OMA HEADQUARTERS REPRESENTATIVE, WILL ACCOMPANY WHITESELLS ON RETURN, AND MAKE ONWARD ARRANGEMENTS.

4. IN RENDERING ASSISTANCE TO WILLIAM LAMB, NATIONAL AVIATION SAFETY BOARD, WHO HEADED INVESTIGATING GROUP, HE INFORMED US HE WAS KEEPING INTERESTED WASHINGTON AGENCIES, INCLUDING UNCLASSIFIED

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